

with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶93.26 MOTION TO INSTRUCT
CONFEREES—H.R. 2158

Mr. STOKES moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2158, be instructed to insist on the position of the House regarding the total funding level provided for the Environmental Protection Agency's "Hazardous Substance Superfund" account.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶93.27 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—
H.R. 2158

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. LEWIS of California, DELAY, WALSH, HOBSON, KNOLLENBERG, FRELINGHUYSEN, NEUMAN, WICKER, LIVINGSTON, STOKES, MOLLOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK, Messrs. PRICE, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶93.28 TRANSPORTATION
APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. WOLF, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WOLF, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶93.29 MOTION TO INSTRUCT
CONFEREES—H.R. 2169

Mr. SABO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2169, be instructed to insist on the House position with respect to providing \$200,000,000 for operating assistance under the transit formula grants program.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶93.30 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—
H.R. 2169

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. WOLF, DELAY, REGULA, ROGERS, PACKARD, CALLAHAN, TIAHRT, ADERHOLT, LIVINGSTON, SABO, FOGLIETTA, TORRES, OLVER, PASTOR, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶93.31 ENERGY AND WATER
APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. MCDADE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. MCDADE, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶93.32 MOTION TO INSTRUCT
CONFEREES—H.R. 2203

Mr. FAZIO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2203, be instructed to recede to the Senate on funding levels provided for nonproliferation and arms control programs under the Department of Energy.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion? The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶93.33 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—
H.R. 2203

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. MCDADE, ROGERS, KNOLLENBERG, FRELINGHUYSEN, PARKER, CALLAHAN, DICKEY, LIVINGSTON, FAZIO, VISCLOSKY, EDWARDS, PASTOR, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶93.34 FOREIGN OPERATIONS
APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 24, 1997, and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶93.35 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—
H.R. 2159

On motion of Mr. CALLAHAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, no further amendment shall be in order in the Committee of the Whole except the amendment numbered 1 in House Report 105-184 and the amendment to that amendment, under the terms of the order of the House of July 24, 1997, and the pending amendment numbered 38 offered by Mr. Burton and the amendment numbered 40 by Mr. Burton.

¶93.36 ORDER OF BUSINESS—VACATING
REQUEST FOR RECORDED VOTE ON
AMENDMENT—H.R. 2159

On motion of Mr. BEREUTER, by unanimous consent, the request for a recorded vote in the Committee of the whole on the Bereuter amendment to